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soluble molybdenum compound is present in an amount to be effective as an antioxidant, and said lubricating composition being free of supplemental antioxidants.

23. A lubricating composition comprising:
a major amount of lubricating oil,
at least one oil soluble molybdenum compound that is free of phosphorus and free of active sulfur, and
at least one oil soluble secondary diarylamine,
wherein the ratio of said oil soluble molybdenum compound relative to said oil soluble secondary diaryl amine is about 0.02 to 0.6 parts by weight molybdenum compound per part of said secondary diarylamine, said oil soluble molybdenum compound is present in an amount of about 100 to 450 parts per million of said lubricating composition, and said lubricating composition being free of supplemental antioxidants.

Please cancel claim 24.

Please add new claims as follows:

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58. A lubricating composition according to claim 22, wherein said oil soluble molybdenum compound is a molybdenum carboxylate or an organic amide molybdenum complex.

59. A lubricating composition according to claim 22, wherein said oil soluble molybdenum compound is present in an amount of at least about 104 ppm.

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60. A lubricating composition according to claim 22, wherein said oil soluble molybdenum compound is present in an amount of at least about 156 ppm.

61. A lubricating composition according to claim 22, wherein said oil soluble molybdenum compound is present in an amount of about 468 ppm.

62. A method according to claim 22, wherein said supplemental antioxidants include a member selected from the group consisting of sulfurized phenols, sulfurized olefins, dialkyl dithiocarbamates, and phenothiazines.

63. A method according to claim 23, wherein said supplemental antioxidants include a member selected from the group consisting of sulfurized phenols, sulfurized olefins, dialkyl dithiocarbamates, and phenothiazines.

Please see the Appendix for amendments to claims